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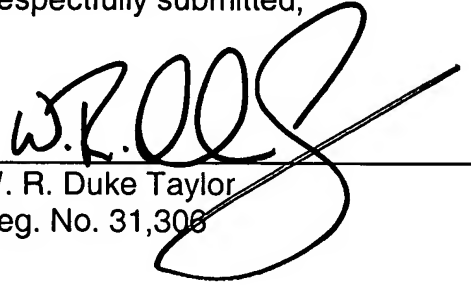
Claims 59 through 72 remain pending in the present application. Claims 1 through 58 have been cancelled.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to initiate prosecution at his earliest convenience. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present application, he should not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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